# **NEWS OF THE WEEK**

Most Important Happenings of the Past Seven Days.

Interesting Items Gathered from all Parts of the World Condensed - Into Small Space for the Benefit of Our Readers.

From National Capitol.

F. D. Cloud who has been consul at Mukden-Manchuria has returned home under orders from Washington. It is understood that he also talked too much.

Pensions for superannuated persons in the government service will be urged upon congress by President base were stacked gifts.

### Domestic Items.

The Music Teachers' National association convened at the Northwestern University, Evanston.

Haskell Institute at Lawrence, Kan., valued at \$750,000 is to be offered to Kansas by the National government for a day trade school. It will not be required as an Indian school much tonger.

A young man who lives near Tacoma, Wash., is said to have perfected a flying machine in which he circled the summit of Mount Rainer and alighted on the rim of the crater of the mountain at an elevation of 15,000 teet and then sailed off again over the wnowfields.

Wage negotiations between reprecentatives of the railroads running out of Chicago and a committee representing 25,000 members of the Brotherhood | who must undergo another operation. of Locountive Firemen and Engineers is being held at unleago to consider a demand for increased pay.

An attempt to secure control of the caused a wild scramble on the New York stock exchange and Rock Island common rose from 50% to 81 in 15 minutes. The manipulation was not successful and the price again fell almost to the original point as quickly as it had risen.

The Kansas State Music Teachers' Association held its annual meeting at | the nation desired a policy of human-Wichita.

All the street car lines of Chicago have been consolidated into one com-

Thregarhousand poor people were SANDINATION TISTINGS dinners by SANDINATION KANSAS City, By a rullion train on the room of the St. Paul depot, the engine passing through the walls and falling into the basement. Forty cars were piled up in the depot shed.

The Western Ketan Venicle and Im its 24th annual convention at Kansas City January 10. It is expected that 4,000 persons will attend.

A fire that started in the Tabernacle in East Des Moines, Ia., swept through the block and caused \$60,000 damage. Ralph Everline of Garnett, Kan. was killed in a railroad accident in

The Modoc tribe of Indians are to be moved from their present reservation in Oldahoma to a new reservation in

The Joplin lead and Zinv district has broken all records for the production of lead and zinc in the last

Judge Pollock of the federal court if it contains radium as claimed. granted a temporary injunction preventing the Kausas state officers from putting in effect the provisions of the may appeal by filing a bond of \$50,000.

The Santa Fe railroad paid out \$1.-100,000 in taxes in Kansas. This sum represents all the state, county, township, school, and city taxes assessed against the road, less 21/2 per cent rebate. This company is the largest taxpayer in Kanss.

The Rialto building at the corner of Ninth street and Grand avenue, Kaneas City, burned causing a loss estimated at \$300,000 on building and con-

A farmer from the wheat regions of the Saskatchewan went to Detroit to do a little shopping and purchased 30 motor cars for his neighbors paying

\$100,000 cash for them. The grand jury in session at Tulsa about two weeks returned 45 indict-

Gen. Estrada has announced that he will assume at once the offensive against the government of President

in Russia and 50,000 men have been south pole and announces his willingordered to Manchuria while the Jap- ness to manage an expedition for that anese have thrown an army into purpose. Korea, It would seem probable that the struggle for supremacy in the Far East

is to be resumed. The battleship titah the largest warship of its class ever built in the United States has been successfully alunched from the yard of the New and was sentenced to six years in the York Shipbuilding company at Cam-

den, N. J. More than \$2,000,000 is the Christmas gift of the United Steel corporation to its officers and employes. The amount to each is determined by his

annual earnings. The Interstate commerce commission has sent out a notice to the railroads that failure hereafter to obey orders of the commission will be treated as intentional violation

A Macon, Mo., man sued a neighbor for stealing a ben and failed to mr. TAFT PREPARES MESSAGE MISSOURI STATE brought action for damanges and got a verdict for \$500.

To man the present American fleet in time of war would require 76,171 officers and men and in time of peace 64,554 would be needed.

The government will begin January 10 the distribution of \$200,000 to the Cherokee Indians as payment for fractional allottments to which they are entitled

Thomas M. Casey who pleaded guilty to forgeries aggregating \$100,-000 while cashier of the Salmon & Salmon bank at Clinton, Mo., has completed three-fourths of his five year term in the penitentiary and has been

The Illinois supreme court has upheld the Chicago ordinance requiring He. also will bring forward his ideas bakers to stamp the weight on all loaves of bread.

The tallest Christmas tree in the world was a feature of the celebration at Pasadena, Cal., where a pine tree standing in a mantle of snow on a mountain top was dressed in tinsel and gergeous trimmings. Around its

Foreign Affairs.

From 500 to 600 persons were killed 1,400 wounded and property loss to the amount of \$20,000,000 resulted from the recent floods in Spain.

Information has reached Victoria, B. C., that Russia has massed 50,009 troops on the shores of Lake Baikal in the belief that they will soon be needed in Manchurin.

It is reported in London that James Bryce is to retire as ambassador to Washington and be succeeded by Sir Maurice de Bunsen.

The fourth International Sanitary convention met at San Jose, Costa Rica in response to the call of Dr. Walter Wyman of the United States chairman of the International Sanitary PLAN AN OPEN INVESTIGATION

alarm at the condition of King Alfonso

Gen. Estrada in command of the insurgent army at Rama defeated the Nicaraguan troops under Gens. Castrillo and Gonzales at Rama. All of stock of the Rock Island rallroad the troops were either killed or cap- Ballinger-Pinchot confroversy was the

> Tremendous damage has been done and many lives lost as the result of of Pennsylvania, one of the Republifloods in Spain.

> Another young monarch was added to the reigning sovereigns of Europe that the investigation unquestionably when Albert I ascended the throne of Belgium. He said in his speech that ity and progress in the Congo.

In Seoul, Korea, the prime minister of the Korean cabinet was stabbed to death as an apparent result of the best means of thoroughly dealing with intense feeling in Korea seniust Japanese influence

In Ct. Fetersburg, the chief of the secret police, Colonel Karpoff, was blown to pieces by the explosion of a bomb, supposedly thrown by an anarchist.

magistrate of the Nasik, Arthur M. crease in agricultural values was ever T. Jackson, was assassinated by a before known in the history of the plement Dealers' association will hold as a part of the seditious movement against British official authority.

> The prime minister of Roumania has been shot and dangerously wounded by an anarchist.

Despite the request of King Leopold that his funeral should be conducted with the greatest simplicity his body was laid away in the vault of the church at Lacken after a funeral conducted with all the pomp and ceremony of which the state was capable.

## Personal.

Dr. Anderson president of the Colorado School of Mines Is in the Joplin mining district making an examination of the pitch blende found there to see

Gov. Hadley of Missouri has been invited to address the meeting of governors at Washington on the subject minority leader, Champ Clark of Misstate bank guaranty law. The state of "State Supervision and Regulation of Public Service Corporations.

> Douglass Eads, proprietor of a shooting gallery at Warrensburg, Mo., was shot and killed by a night watchman. Eads resisted arrest.

Gen. Ezra Ayres Carman 75 years old, chairman of the Chickamagna and Chattanooga park commission died at his home in Washington.

The condition of W. J. Bryan has improved and he will soon resume his lectures.

The estate of E. H. Harriman was appraised at his death at \$149,000,000. Since then the rise in values has so increased its worth that the wealth of Mrs. Harriman at the present time is stated to be \$220,000,000 making her the wealthiest woman in the world.

William A. Cook brother of Dr. Cook has given out an interview in which he declares his belief that his brother has met with foul play, perhaps has even been murdered.

Commander Peary says the United The war spirit again has broken out States should plant the flag at the

> E. H. Winterode, president of the Citizens' National bank at Winterset,

Ia., committed suicide. Charles L. Warriner, deposed treasurer of the Big Four railroad at Cincinnati pleaded guilty to embezzlement Ohio penitentiary. He was charged with having taken \$630,000.

Wilher Glenn Voliva the successor to Dowie as overseer at Zion City has been sent to fail for fallure to pay a \$10,000 judgment obtained against him in a libel suit.

Miss Jean Clemens the oldest daughter of Mark Twain was found dead in the bath tub at her home. She was subject to epilepsy and it is thought her death was accidental

IT WILL DEAL WITH AMEND MENTS TO PRESENT LAWS.

The Interstate Commerce and Sher man Anti-Trust Acts Will Receive Attention of President.

Washington, D. C .- President Taft has begun the preparation of the first of his special messages to congress. This message will deal with the amendments which he believes are necessary in the interstate commerce

and Sherman anti-trust acts. Recent reports to the contrary notwithstanding, it is known that the president will take up the anti-trust act and deal with it at great length. as to issuing federal licenses to corporations. The proposed license will vantage of by such corporations as desire to place themselves under fed-

eral jurisdiction. It had been currently reported for some time that President Taft might delay his anti-trust recommendations until the supreme court had finally passed on the recent Standard Oil decision. Those to whom the president has talked say, however, he has decided to go forward with his program.

The president and the members of his cabinet, together with the Interstate Commerce commission, have given more thought and study to the needed changes in the interstate commerce and anti-trust acts than to any other subjects since the beginning of the present administration.

There has been a disposition among some of the leaders of the senate and the house in the last two days to urge the president not to send in his antitrust message just now.

Dispatches from Madrid express The Ballinger-Pinchet Controversy Will be Handled by a Joint Congressional Committee.

> Washington, D. C .- The forthcoming congressional investigation of the matters entering into the so-called subject of a conference between President Taft and Representative Dalzell can leaders of the house.

> Mr. Dalzell said after the interview would be carried forward by a joint committee composed of from five to seven members. President Taft has agreed with the lenders of the senate and the house that a joint investigalion, open to the public, will be the the matter.

Farm Prices Nearly Doubled. Chicago, Illinois.-Farms on the farmers of the United States, with their buildings, are worth almost beaval, and the plan was abandoned. \$30,000,000,000. This is forty-four per At Bombay, British India, the chief cent more than in 1900. No such inworld in any country. The farm products of the year just closed were worth almost four times as much as

A Record Price on Hogs.

the products of 1889.

Kansas City, Mo.-The best hogs sold at \$8.60 a hundred pounds at the Kansas City stock yards recently. This is the highest price paid here in the last 27 years. In 1882, the year following the hog cholera scourge, which killed several million hogs in the corn belt, \$8.80 was paid at this

Plans of the Democrats.

Washington, D. C. - "The program of the democrats in the house at this session is to keep down the amount of the appropriation bills and to vote against ship subsidy," said the souri.

No Bumps for This Cargo.

Washington, D. C .- When the steamer Phyllis arrived recently at the Panama canal zone, its cargo is said to have received even more respectful attention than that of the steamer that shortly before arrived in Colon loaded to the rail with American congressmen. The Phyllis had aboard 1,-032,000 pounds of dynamite.

A Distributing Station Now.

Kansas City, Missouri.-The post master general has issued an order designating Kansas City as a distributing station and repository and substation for stamped envelopes and post cards. Offices throughout the southwest are to be supplied in the future from Kansas City.

Reducing Diphtheria in Kansas.

Topeka, Kansas.-The Kansas state board of health has figures to show that progress is being made in the fight against diphtheria in Kansas. In October, 1906, there were 516 cases of the disease while in October of this year there were only 378 cases.

Kansas Has 19 Oil Refineries.

Topeka, Kansas. - Eighteen Independent oil refineries are now being operated in Kansas according to the annual report of State Oil Inspector Joe Longshore. With the Standard's one big refinery at Neodesha, the total number in the state is 19.

The Turkish Cabinet Has Resigned. Constatinople, Turkey.-The whole Furkish cabinet has resigned following he resignation of Hilmi Pasha, the grand vizier, who withdrew from the ministry early in the day.

NOTES THAT ARE OF INTEREST TO MISSOURIANS.

Brief Mention of Matters as They Occur at Jefferson City, Official and Other-

Jefferson City .- Of the 16,053 establishments and workshops which reported their manufacturing and repairing to the bureau of labor statistics for 1908, a total of 6,958 were in the be a voluntary one, to be taken ad- 18 cities for which separate tables are given, and their productions were valued at \$436,559,867. St. Louis being the largest city of the state, naturally heads the list for total worth, all it produced in 1908 selling for \$274,969,549. Kansas City is the second city in population, and not considering packing house products, ranks second in value of manufacturing, with \$48,942,974. The mammoth packing establishments of the city and towns immediately adjacent to this flourishing metropolis really belong to it, as they take advantage of all the conveniences and facilities offered by it; most of their employes live there and it is one of the chief markets for their products, but being across the state line in Kansas, there is no way to properly credit the value of this production to Kansas City, as, in justice, ought to be done. St. Joseph-packing house products included-turned out products in 1908 to the value of \$68,464,578; taking this class away, the manufacturing of this city was about \$17,000,000, and would still give it undisputed third rank.

> Missouri will continue to be known as the "Show Me" state officially and otherwise, notwithstanding the yearning of Governor Hadley for another nickname. All efforts of the governor to do away with the expression from the commonwealth have falled dismally. A month or more ago the gov ernor, through Chief Immigration Commissioner Jorn H. Curran, announced that he desired a new nickname for the state. "Show Me," the governor explained, had long since ceased to be funny to him when introduced as the "executive of the 'Show Me' state," as be invariably was at every banquet and public gathering he attended. An avalanche of letters suggesting names, and protesting against abandoning

> 'Show Me" came down upon the governor and the chief immigration commissioner. It was decided that to abandon "Show Me" would cause a commotion little short of a general up-

The board of managers of the Industrial Home of Incorrigible Negro Girls is having a hard time in finding a location. The board is composed exclusively of negroes, five in number. It held a meeting here for the purpose of selecting a location. The chances seem to favor Kirksville, although no definite action was taken. Kirksville offers a building said to have cost \$40,000 for \$18,000. The building contains 36 rooms. Offers also have been made by Sedalia and California.

Because Claude Watkins of Newton county is a crippled boy he will not have to serve thirty-three days in the county jail for hunting without a license. The case was presented to Gov. Hadley, and acting on the recommendation of the state game and fish commissioner, Jesse A. Tolerton, a pardon was issued to the lad. It seems, too, that the boy was ignorant of the fact that he had violated a law of the state.

Theodore F. Hagenow, member of the legislature from St. Louis and sponsor for the new pharmacy law, and C. E. Zinn of Kansas City, secretary of the state board of pharmacy, as well as several druggists from St. Louis and Kansas City, came here for a conference with State Auditor John P. Gordon relative to the payment of the salary of the secretary and the expenses of the board. It seems the legislature did not make any direct appropriation for this purpose, but the fees collected by the board will fully bear all of its expenses. Satisfactory arrangements were made with the auditor under which all legitimate expenses incurred by the board, as well as the payment of the salary of the secretary, will be made promptly.

Henry Andrae, warden of the Missouri state prison contracted for 1.500 rabbits, which he had cooked and served for the dinner of the convicts. Rabbits are not only unusually plenti ful and cheap, but they are of unusual excellence this season, and the warden's action made a welcome change in the somewhat monotonous menu of the convicts' table.

In selecting speakers for the Democratic meeting in Kansas City, the committee, of which Secretary of State Roach is chairman, is steering clear of entangling alliances with presidential possibilities. Neither Gov. Judson Harmon of Ohio nor William J. Bryan have been invited.

The collections under the new game and fish laws leave a balance in that fund of \$65,290.2a. With seven countles out, the returns for the last month amount to a little more than \$35,211.

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AREER Alphonso Case.

whose voice was bass, Could sing extreinely low;
The common scale
would always His bottom notes to show; Whene'er he sang the echoes rang Against each disdrown some With "Cra-del-I-1 Hawve deep.

Each day he strove Or dived, just as you choose) Until his roar away down wore The soles off both

And felks would cheer when he'd appear
For now his voice would blur
And rumble on till it had gone To "Gr-r-r-r

Gr-r-r-r-Gr-r-r-r

His soleless shoes caused him to lose His henith—he caught a cold:
But that of course made his voice hoars.
And helped him lots, we're told.
He raised his price in half a trice

For lowering his roar And now his tones disturb the bones On earth's pri-

floor

LITTLE HENRY'S MEMORANDA.

Unkel Bill says wimmen read the beauty collum and men read the collum that tells how to cook hash and things.

My sister always has her hair marselled and puts more powder on her face and puts on her prittiest dress when some other man than her beau is coming

My rich aunt is coming to visit us, and when ma isn't dustin' the furniture she is tellin me what not to say.

Ma says when a man has to work harder than usual all day the only thing he thinks of is tellin about it when he gets home.

ast Mister Henderson what kind of a bicycle was a High Old Lonesome and he ast me what I ment, and I told him pa said he went out on a High Old Lonesome every evening and Mister Henderson said I was a little fool.

The heethen must have a lot of penny-in-the-slot machines. I know I have give them a thousand pennies myself.

At the picnick our preecher said something and I began laffin just then, and he patted me on the hed and said was a bright little boy because he thought I was laffin at a joke he thought he made, but I wasn't, it was because there was a spider and two ants inside of the piece of apple ple he was eatin.

Accented.

Since he put up his new garashe He wants to sell his old carrazhe; At any rate

It was his wife's before marraghe.



"Yes," says the fond mother, "we named our little boy Le Roy so that his nickname should be a pretty and musical one-Roy."

Just then the boy next door yelled through the window to Le Roy: "Hello, Duckface! Come out an' get in the game!"

Rural Scenes.

"How countryfied your streets look." says the visitor, gazing out of the office window. "See all those big wagons loaded with hay going here and there."

"Hay nothing!" ejaculates the other man. "That's the way the department stores send out their retail orders of false hair for the women.

The Skeleton in the Closet. "I see," says the man with the thick eyeglasses, "that the magazines have printed a complete expose of the old

man Richasmudd."

"Is that so?" asks the man with th movable ears. "Do they criticise him?" "They prove that he came by every cent honestly."

WOULD BE THERE.



"Hey, janitor, come quick. Dere's man fell down de coal hole!" "All right, sonny, I'll look into it!"

## SKIN HUMOR 25 YEARS

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Eve's New Costume. "Oh, dear!" said Eve, after she had secured all the best fig leaves there were to be had, "I'm so unhappy." "Come, dear, cheer up,' replied

Adam. "Things might be worse than they are. We still have each other." "Yes, but now that I've got to wearing clothes there's no other woman with whom I can talk about them."-Chicago Record-Herald.

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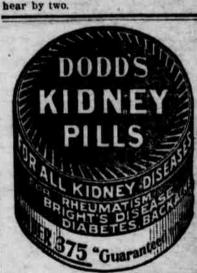
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